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Applicant : Walter
Appl. No. : 09/369,231
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Title : Surface Modified Expanded
Polytetrafluoroethylene Devices and
Methods of Producing the Same
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner : H. Vo

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for 2 months, to and including January 13, 2003, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully Submitted,

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